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SHARP DECLINES ON SELLING SEPTEMBER WHEAT LOSES 15-8c.

DECEMBER 5-8c. Minneapolis and Duluth Receive 435 Cars Against 243 a Year Ago-

Italian and French Crop Reports Bearish. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Threatened large moveme

of the spring crop inoculated traders in the wheat pit to-day with the selling virus and prices declined sharply. September closed 1481%c lower and December lost Mc. Corn declined Mc. Oats are down McMc. Pork left off 15c lower, lard 12mc and ribs Wheat traders had nothing but bearish news to

Wheat traders had nothing but bearish news to begin with, but the opening prices were a shade higher than were current at last night's close. The apparent strength was of short continuance, prices for the active fatures getting to \$6 below the highest notch of the opening in about ten minutes and \$6 under Friday's closing rates. The influencing factors were both of foreign and domestic origin. Quotations from Liverpool were \$6 down for September and \$6 foreign English of September and \$15,000,000 to \$120,000,000 bushels, compared at from \$15,000,000 bushels previous season, and the rith 92,000,000 bushels the previous season, and the reach crep at 220,000,000 bushels at least, after ailowing for some disappointment in previous expectations. The most striking item of news from domestic sources was that Minneapolis and Duluth received 45 cars, against 16 the preceding Saurday and 243 cars the corresponding day the year before. Chicago 50 135 cars the corresponding day the year before. Chicago 50 135 cars came to hand here. The demand from the seaboard for wheat, prompt hilpmest, from here, was less urgent, but business could have been done in No. 2 hard and No. 2 red had the grain been ready for immediate loading, but so particular were buyers in that respect that Monday's loading was refused. The spring wheat market was very unsettled in the car lots crowd and much of the day's receipts being tough and damp, it was difficult to get buyers to make any kind of a respectable bid for such. Low grade red winter was equally demoralized. That condition of affairs added to the bearish feeling already existing, and as the to the bearish feeling already existing, and as the Northwestern markets were also very weak, the comparatively steady. September opened unchanged to his higher at 65%555c and had a quick break to \$65%. It steaded for a little around those figures, then broke to 65%c and closed at 65%655c. De-cember began unchanged to his up, at from 65%c to 65%c. dropped to 65%c and firmed up to 62c, sellers, at the close.

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Continued fine weather, a slow shipping demand and the weakness in wheat had a bearish influence on corn. The general tone of the market was easy, although December increased its lead over September slightly as the result of rather extensive changing transactions, commission houses taking the December and selling the nearby delivery. September opened unchanged to be up, at 2016-203%, gradually declined to 36c and closed at 2016, sellers.

Outs again, demonstrated their ability to follow corn. Trade, however, was very light and for this reason prices showed only the slightest fluctuation. September onts began unchanged to be higher, at 15 is, and sold off to 19%c, the closing price.

An afrance in prices for live hops at the yards favored provisions at the commencement. Prices soon yielded, however, under pressure of offerings from buyers on yesterflay's break who were disposed to accept what prict they could find. September pork started 10c higher, at 35.30; sold off to 18.91%, and closed at 32.96. September lard opened unchanged, at 35.15%; rose to 35.21% CS.5, and declined to 55.10, the closing price. September ribs began 567% clower, at 55.15, weakened to 16.07%, and firmed up. the closing price. September ribs began lower, at \$5.15, weakened to \$5.0745, and firr Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 215

cars; corn, 709 cars; oats, 500 cars; bogs, 28,000 LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

A Bad Break in Wheat-Corn Stendy-Oats Off a Little.

In store-Wheat, 238,500 bushels; corn, 62,500 bushels; cats, 18,100 bushels; rye, 7,600 bushels.

Wheat.

Corn.

Shipments the past 24 hours. 5,000 bushels Shipments same time last year. 2,500 bushels In sympathy with other grain and under good receipts the market yesterday was dull and lower. Some of the poorer offerings selling off the per bushel. Choice, however, suffered less, though they, too, suffered under the general weakness in all grains. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, nominal at 21% 212c; No. 3 mixed, 228 21% c; No. 4 white, 1 car fancy at 24% and 1 car very poor at 22% 21% c. 1 car fancy at 22% 21% c.

Rye. Shipmenis same time last year bushels Slow sale and lower in sympathy with wheat. By Slow saie and lower in sympathy with wheat. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 2 cars at 44%c, 1 car at 44%c, and No. 3, 1 car at 43%c. FLOUR-Lower under the influence of the decline in wheat and sales slow. The quotations follow: Soft wheat, per barrel, patenta, 13.65@3.75; straights, \$1.40@3.50; etrus fancy, \$3.15@3.75; straights, \$1.00@3.50; straights, \$1.00@3.50; barkers', \$1.65@2.75; low grades, \$1.60@1.80. Established grades and city milla, \$1.60.00 per barrel higher.

CORNMEAL—Dull, but unchanged. Quoted at 58@56 per cut, bulk. CORN CHOP-Steady, but dull. Quoted at 55@60c er cwt., sacked.

BRAN-Duli and lower. Sales of 1 car sacked at 63c and 1 car at 435c. FLAXSEED—Demand fair, but market off. Cash nd August, 80c per bushel, upon the basis of pure. BROOM CORN—Quotations per ton for car lots, f.

Good green self-working.... | Receipts and shipments by cars the past 48 hours:
Receipts	Shipments		
1898	1897	1898	1897
Prairie	30 78 8 9		
Timothy	8	6	
Clover mixed	3	6	
Alfalfa	5		
Straw	1	6	
Straw	1	6	
Clover mixed	1	6	
Clover mixed	3		
Clover mixed	4		
Clover mixed	5		
Clover mixed	5		
Clover mixed	6		
Clover mixed	7		
Clover			

b., Kansas City:

hoice green self-working

Grain Notes.

The indicated world's wheat shipments for the week are 5,250,000 bushels. A Minneapolis message yesterday said 600 to 700 cars of wheat are expected to arrive on Monday. Toledo received 121 cars of wheat yesterday, 1 cars of which were contract grade. Receipts a yes ago were 172 cars. ago were 172 cars.

On Wednesday Minneapolis received 73 cars of winter wheat and Thursday 64 cars—nearly all of which was from Kansas City.

Puts on Chicago September wheat, good next week, were quoted at 55½c; calls, 65c; puts on September corn, 25½c; calls, 25½c.

corn, IFMc; calls, 33%c.

Perfect weather conditions prevail for crops. It is
generally clear. High temperatures with possible
thunder storms are predicted. thunder storms are predicted.

The exports of corn from the United States in the seven weeks since July 1 amount to 20,705,000 bushels a year ago, 14,310,000 bushels two years ago and 6,521,000 bushels three years ago.

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Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 61,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 270,106 bushels of corn. No figures were received from New York or Boston, the boards of trade being closed.

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The sales of wheat on 'change yesterday were: No. 1 hard, 1 car; No. 2 hard, 72 cars; No. 3 hard, 21 cars; No. 4 hard, 21 cars; rejected, 6 cars; No. 3 red, 1 car; rejected red, 3 cars, and No. 3 spring, 3 cars. Total, 185 cars.

The total exports of Indian carn from the United States the past week amounted to 3,195 021 bushels, against 3,519,000 bushels last week, 3,25,000 bushels in 1895, 2,779,000 bushels in 1895 and 105,000 bushels in 1894.

J. P. Harris, of Chicago, wired F. P. Smith: A shipping firm offered Liverpool spring wheat from here, shipment not later than September 5, at equal to 50c in store, or 25s at Liverpool. The answar was that buyers were fearing a declina.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of

that buyers were fearing a decline.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States and Canada in the seven weeks since July 1 amount to 22,122,909 bushels, against 22,865,809 bushels a year ago, 19,229,900 bushels two years ago and 10,432,000 bushels three years ago.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 833,000 bushels of wheat, against 877,000 bushels a year ago; shipments were 554,000 bushels, last year 637,000 bushels, corn, receipts 502,960 bushels, a year ago 852,000 bushels; shipments \$49,000 bushels, last year 618,000 bushels;

bushels; shipments \$49,000 bushels, last year \$18,000 bushels.

A mestage was received yesterday by the Kemper Grain Company announcing the death Friday night of M. V. Foster at Shreveport, La, after a short illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Foster was formerly of Harrisburg, Kaas, but late of Belleville, Kas, and was well known in grain circles.

The total exports of wheat (flour included) from the United States and Canada the past week aggregate 3.755,535 bushels, against 3.255,556 (corrected) bushels last week, 5.317,000 bushels in this week ayear ago, 2.992,600 bushels in 1898, 2.389,000 bushels in 1855 and 3.182,000 bushels in 1898, 2.389,000 bushels in 1855 and 2.182,000 bushels in 1898, 2.389,000 bushels in 1856 and closed at 614,645%; September wheat sold on the curb at 634,655%; could at 634,645%; September wheat sold on the curb at 634,655%; puts on December wheat, 634,655%; calls, 304,655%; puts on December wheat, 634,655%; puts on December corn, 254,630c; calls, 234,655%; calls, 234,655%; coloing at 304,620%; c. closing at 304,620%; c. closing at 304,620%; c. closing at 304,620%; c. closing at 304,620%; c.

December corn, 25% 230c; calls, 25% 250%, closing at 25% 250%.

A Chicago message yesterday said: The feature in the cash wheat market yesterday was a severe break, 46% ca bushel on the lower grades of spring wheat. Some No. 3 spring, equal to that which sold at 70c on Thursday, and for which 60c was bild early in the morning, was offered finally at 50c and was carried over. The winter grades showed very little changes. The No. 2 hard was in almost as good demand as ever for immediate shipment.

F. G. Logan, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen resterday: "The export clearances again exceeded the total primary receipts. Another large decrease in the visible supply is expected; almost no contract wheat is coming to this center, the arrivals for the most part being out of condition. Bulls are scarce in spite of very light stocks and bears continue to pay good discount to sell future deliveries. Perhaps they are right, we shall see."

Car lot receipts of grain at Kanzas City:

1711 575 555 916 896 1633 14%6 4854 652 3912 Chi. 3515 3739 8026 6167 2330 2789 Car lot receipts of corn:

Corn and Wheat Bulletin

For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m., Satur day, local time: Temperature Rainfall, State of Clear McDherson, Kas. 98
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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

A HOLIDAY ON THE NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hence No Stock Market-Local Money Quiet and Easy-Currency Shipments Continue Active-Eastern Exchange Quiet.

A very good counter business was reported yester-day, but little doing at the discount boards. Rates steady at 6g/8 per cent. A free movement of currency to the country continues. Bank clearings, 11,82,905; same time last year, 11,711,486; an increase of 1189,-519; a gain of 8 per cent. For the week: Clearings, 519,928,399, against 110,110,377 same week last year; an increase of 1616,017; a gain of 6 per cent. Eastern exchange steady, but dull. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, par.

Louis, par.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$203,526,203.

The New York bank statement Saturday showed an increase in loans of \$7,332,200, and in deposits of \$4,255,200, but a decrease in specie of \$1,651,200, in legal tenders of \$1,556,600 and in the surplus reserve of \$4,272,600.

Kansas City Local Securities.

Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street, telephone No. 2834:

Annual Last M., K. and T. Trust Co..... 6 Aug. '58 Central Coal and Coke Co.... 5 Apr. '98 K. C., F. S. & M. common. 5 Aug. 55 10
do preferred 6 Aug. 55 55
Metropolitan gen. bonds, 5s. 5 109
M. and Kas. Telephone Co. 4 Aug. 98 54
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K. C., F. S. & M. bonds 68 100
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf stock. 18
Missouri state 3½ per cent bonds, 4s. 100
Jackson county court house bonds, 4s. 100
Kansas City city hali bonds, 4s. 100
Syndicate Gold Mining Co. 110
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 5s. 774
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 4s. 102
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 6s. 104
Metropolitan Railway Consolidated 5s. 98
Kunsas City Mo., echool bonds, 4s. 102
Kansas City Belt Railway bonds, 6s. 104
Kansas City Belt Railway bonds, 6s. 1074

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fiple & Co., over their private New York wire:

Pue. Int. due. Bid. Ask.

Reg. 2 per cents. Opt. Q. Mar. 97

Reg. 5 per cents. 1994 Q. Feb. 112 113

Reg. 4 per cents (old). 1997 Q. Jan. 1115, 1125

Coupon 5 per cents (old). 1997 Q. Jan. 1115, 1125

Reg. 4 per cents (new). 1925 Q. Feb. 1274, 128

Coupon 4 per cents (new). 1925 Q. Feb. 1274, 128

Reg. 2 per cents. 1918 Q. Aug. 105%, 105%, 105%, 105% Money at Home and Abroad. NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Clearings, \$150,534,934; bal

nces, \$7,369,127. BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Clearings, \$15,329,226; balances 1,762,915. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Clearings, \$12,158,419; palances, \$2,441,718. BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Clearings, \$2,485,814; bgl-New York exchange, 40@45c discount; clearings, \$1, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.-Clearings, \$2,774.861; bal ances, 1345,387; money, 41497 per cent; New York exchange, per bid, ic premium asked. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—Clearings, 1901,609; New York exchange, bank, 11 per \$1,600 premium; commercial, par.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 20.—Clearings, \$171,910; balances, \$91,600.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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ST. LGUIS, Aug. 29.—WHEAT—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; shipments, 52,000 bushels. Lower, closing with August 3%c. September 262%c. December %c and May %c under yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, elsevator, 70c; track, 71c; August, 5%c; September, 63%c; May, 65%c; No. 2 hard, cash, 65c. CORN—Receipts, 82,000 bushels; shipments, 55,000 bushels. Futures fractionally lower; spot dull and easy. No. 2, cash, 29%c asked; September, 25%g/32c; December, 25%c; May, 20%c bid. OATS—Receipts, 66,000 bushels; shipments, 6,000 bushels, buil and easy for futures; spot steady. No. 2, cash, 11c bid; track, 21%c; September, 25%c; May, 22%c bid; No. 2 white, 23%g/32c. CORNMEAL—ILS, BRAN—Dull, lower; sacked, east track, 48930c. HAY—Dull; timothy, new, 31,056850; prairie, 38,22. PORK—Easy; standard mess, fobbing, 53,00. LARD—Weak; choice, 55,00. DRY SALT MEATS (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 55,00; extra short clear and ribs, 55,37%; shorts, 35,62%, entra short clear and ribs, 55,37%; shorts, 36,12%.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—WHEAT—Weak and lower; August, 82c; September, 60c; December, 59148; E94c; May, 614c; No. 1 hard, nominal, 314c; No. Northern, 624c; No. 2 Northern, 534c. FLOUR—Unchanged, BRAN—Bulk, lower; \$7.50\$7.75. DULUTH, Aug. 20.—WHEAT-No. 1 Northern cash, 65c; August, 65c; September, 624c; December 614c bld.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2).—WHEAT—No. 1 red Western winter, steady, 63 2½d; No. 1 Northern spring, steady, 63 10½d. CORN—American mixed new quiet, 3s 1½d; August, nominal; September, steady, 3s 1½d; October, 3s 2½d. FLOUR—St. Louis lancy winter, duil, 8s 6d. HOPS (at London)—Pacific coast, duil, 25%4. BEEF—Extra India mess, firm, 65s; prime mess, steady, 5ts 6d. PORN—Prime mess, fine, 65s; prime mess, steady, 5ts 6d. PORN—Prime mess, fine, 5ts duil, 25%4. BACON—Steady, 25s; short ribe, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 30s; long clear middles, light, fi LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.-WHEAT-No. 1 red West-

Dry Goods.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The week has been an uneventful one in the dry goods market. There has been a fair amount of store trading in jobbing lines and in novelties. Mail orders have been of fair size during the week, and there have been many of them, but the general opinion among seliers is that their aggregate must be increased considerably before the market can be classed as a satisfactory one. Woolen and worsted goods have shown poor results during the week. Cotton goods show generally poor results. Staple cottons are quiet, bleached goods being in irregular demand. Export goods show continued good results. Coarse colored cottons are firm and quiet. Print cloths have been sold during the week in sufficient quantities to offset the production.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled inactive and nominal without further change of consequence, the increased firmness was due to European cables and increased warehouse deliveries in this country; confidence checked by increased movement of new coffee in Brazii and procrastination of spot buyers; closed dull, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 570 bags, including March, 6.05c. Spot coffee. Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 6%c; No. 7, jobbing, 6%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@15c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries,
13gHc; dairies, 12gHc. EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12c.
POULTRY—Slow; spring chickens, 10c; hens, 74c;
ducks, 667c; turkeys, 663c.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—POULTRY—Firm; chickens,
young, 8634c; old, 64c; ducks, 56754c; gress, 5676c
turkeys, 124gHc. BUTTER—Steady; gress, 5676c
turkeys, 124gHc. BUTTER—Steady; resemeny, 169
20c; dairy, 13gHc. EGGS—Steady at 12c, loss off.
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—BUTTER—Steady; Western
creamery, 144gHc; factory, 11gHc; Elgins, 19c.
EGGS—Steady; Western, fresh, 144c. Rye and Seeds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—RYE—August, 414c; September, 40c. FLAXSEED—Cash, Northwest, 884c; September, 884c.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—RYE—Steady; 45c. FLAXSEED—Lower; 84@844c. TIMOTHY SEED—Prime,

#2.50 TOLEDO, Aug. 20.—RYE—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 414c. CLOVERSEED—Active, higher; prime, cash, \$5.49; CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,700 bar-rels: shipments, 5,000 barrels. Easy. Soft brands, \$5.00; Minnesota spring patents, \$4.10@4.30; soft pat-ents, \$4.00@4.15; Minnesota hard wheat straights, \$7. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 bar-rels: shipments, 5,000 barrels. Weaker. Patents ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—FLOUR—Receiver. Patents, rels: shipments, 5,000 barrels. Weaker. Patents, \$1,6083.75 straights, \$3,2583.35 clear, \$2,0083.20; low and medium grades, \$2,2582.75.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20—COTTON—Futures teady; August, 5.31c bid; September, 5.21@5.23c; Oc-cher, 5.22@5.33c; November, 5.26@5.23c; December, 5.126.32c; January, 5.26@5.37c; February, 5.23@ A. J. GILLESPIE A. J. GILLESPIE, & GO. J. P. GILLESPIE, J. P. GILLESPIE

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WINTER CARE OF LAND. Various Ways in Which Loss of Fertility May Be Prevented.

From the Philadelphia Record. During the fall and winter the soil loses pertions of its plant food, due to leaching by rains and melting of snows, as well as by chemical action of the constituent elements, which are changed from a soluble to an insoluble condition. The action of mineral fertilizers on bare soils is also sometimes injurious, as, for instance, when lime is applied, the result being that the lime induces some changes in the soil which render soluble certain substances. It is to the interest of the farmer, therefore, to grow some kind of crop that will cover the ground in winter. Wheat, rye and crimson clover are beneficial to the soil te the extent to which they serve to cover the surface, and it is even better to leave the stubble on fields than to plow the land in the fall without seeding down to a crop. This is the month when crimson clover should be sown. Whether it proves of value in the spring or not it will be useful on the land, and especially if lime is applied. Later on rye may be seeded if wheat is not desired. The object should be to cover the land as a protection from loss, as the roots of the plants serve to arrest the waste of plant food. Instances are known of cow pass being sown broadcast as late as August, they making rapid growth until the appearance of frost, being then rolled down with a land roller, to remain until spring, when During the fall and winter the soil loses making rapid grown that the second rost, being then rolled down with a land roller, to remain until spring, when they can be plowed under as a preparatory crop for corn. One of the best winter coverings is a heavy crop of turnips, the seed broadcasted and the crop plowed under in the spring.

There is also loss of fertility in the barn-There is also loss of fertility in the barn-yard, as there is a wide range of values in manure, and no estimate of loss can be made by judging from the bulk of ma-terials. There is an intrinsic value, even to manure, and any adulterations will be-come apparent when the manure is applied to the land. Nutritious food not only pro-motes greater production on the part of to the land. Nutritious food not only promotes greater production on the part of the animals but increases the value of the manure, correspondingly. A ton of cottonseed meal contains 185 pounds of nitrogen, 36 pounds of phosphoric acid and 54 pounds of potash. It is used by some farmers as a fertilizer, being applied to the soil direct, but there are some substances in the cottonseed meal which are worthless on the land, but valuable when fed to animals, such as starch and fat. It is profitable, therefore, to feed the cottonseed meal and save the manure. As the food is changed while passing through the body of the animal it enters the manure heap in a condition which renders it more liable to loss, and the loss always occurs unless the farmer uses means for preventing such. The next important in such. alless the farmer uses means for prevent-ing such. The most important duty when one has manure is to preserve its value and derive from it the most benefit to be

one has manure is to preserve its value and derive from it the most benefit to be obtained.

There are periods when it pays the farmers to buy concentrated foods, even when he has a sufficiency of grain, as he will increase the fertility of his soil by an exchange. This may be demonstrated by selling corn and buying bran or cottonseed meal. Apparently it may be useless for the farmer to buy bran when he has an abundance of grain, but as bran contains four times as much mineral matter as corn (phosphates, potash, etc.), the farmer gains by the transaction, as he enriches his soil but little from the corn as compared with the bran, and for that reason all foods used should be estimated partly for their value after passing through the animals. A farm may be productive, but will surely fail in mineral matter at some time unless the owner brings upon it substances which can replace that which is soid in the milk, eggs, hay, grain and other products shipped to market. Such substances as wool take from the farm in a concentrated form more value in the shape of plant food than a large bulk of straw, and the sales of concentrated substances from the farm may be said to be constant. It is necessary, therefore, to have the materials of the manure heap composed of the most valuable fertilizing elements, and to protect the manure from exposure in winter. It will also prove profitable to purchase a certain quantity of fertilizer every year, no matter how much barnyard manure may have been accumulated.

Special Rate Excursions Via Missour Pacific Railway.

-KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS--Indianapolis, Ind., and Return-August 20th and 21st; rate, \$14.55. -Round Trip, \$14.55-

-GRAND ARMY REUNION-CINCINNATI, O., AND RETURNSept. 2, 3 and 4
Round Trip Tickets, \$14.50.
Excursion tickets on sale at Union depot. 1602 Union ave., 800 Main st., City
Ticket office. The only road running the
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Stokers' Work Is Healthy.

e Burlington Hawkeye. It is a fact that the stokers on board an ocean "liner." provided the men are steady in their habits, suffer scarcely at all from their arduous labors. A stoker works four hours at a stretch, and during that time the temperature of his surroundings varies from 120 to 160 degrees. One stoker usually has four furnaces to attend to, and while feeding one furnace a man has to be exhas four furnaces to attend to, and while feeding one furnace a man has to be extremely careful or his arm will be burned by the furnace behind him. As a rule, a man is occupied for about three minutes at each furnace, and directly he has finished he rushes to the air-pipe and awaits till his turn comes round again. It has been found that the work is least injurious to

the men who are regularly employed at it. For Fishing Resorts

Take THE BURLINGTON ROUTE to ST. PAUL, ALEXANDRIA, SPIRIT LAKE, DEVIL'S LAKE and many other points in MINNESOTA and WISCONSIN, all furnishing good sport for fishermen.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MAIN STREET CONDEMNATION—The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas City, ss. Mary A. Alexander, Mary Alexander, Knox Alexander, Armstead Alexander, heirs of Paul Alexander, deceased; Plerce Archer, Edward Archer, William Archer, Danlel B. Archer, Jennie Archer, William Archer, Bunker Jonathan H. Brown, Mrs. B. Bolen, John F. Cunningham, Edward H. Clarke, John Donovan, Dimmick D. Drake, Annie Camp Field, Clarz F. Foley, Cecilia Gohi, Ruth Gale, H. T. Hudson, Edward A. Haisey, Katharine V. K. Haile, Francis F. M. Hayden, J. E. Hale, Lelia L. Hayes, George F. Jones, Eliza H. Johns (or Eliza H. Jones), William Jack, Aphie James, B. Kramer, deceased; Rachael E. Laird, J. A. Moore, Otto L. Massman, trustee for Missouri Savings and Loan Company, of St. Louis, Missouri; George Morris, Meyer Brox. Drug Company, Lee K. Mooney, deceased; C. S. McLane, trustee for International Loan and Trust Company; Old Colony Trust Company, A. B. Parkell, Harvey C. Parke, trustee for Parke, Davis & Company, Parke, Davis & Company, Millam Ryley, trustee for Martha J. Meriwether; Ida Reynolds, William M. Reid, William M. Smith, George Southwell, Southwestern Loan and Trust Company, Millam Ryley, trustee for Martha J. Meriwether; Ida Reynolds, William M. Reid, William M. Reid, Parkell, Harvey C. Parke, trustee for Parke, Davis & Company, William Ryley, trustee for William Archer, Juliam Archer, Juli MAIN STREET CONDEMNATION-The state of the clock in the forence, at the lower house coun-cil chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Mis-Nouri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk and the seal
of Kansas City, aforesaid, this 20th day of August,
A. D. 1898.
C. S. CURRY.
(Seal) City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri.

CONDEMNATION OF EWING AVENUE-The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kan-sas City, sz. Charles Anderson, Sarah E. Faton, C. H. Hammett, Jennie L. Hilderbrand, Wm. Knipner (or Knipchner, or Knipscheer), trustee of the stropolis Baptist church; L. R. Moore, John Vier-Centropolis Baptist church; L. R. Moore, John Viertel, will take notice that your property will be assessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the ordinance of Kansaz City, No. 5852, entitled "An ordinance to open and establish Ewing avenue from Fourteenth (18th) street to Blue avenue," approved June 22nd, 1838, and that a jury will be impaneled to make such assessment on the 21st day of September, 1838, at ten of the clock in the forence, at the lower house council chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk and the seal of Kansas City, aforesald, this 20th day of August, of Kansas City, aforesaid, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1898. C. S. CURRY, City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS-proposals will be received up to 10 a. m., Friday, September 2nd, 1898, for furnishing the city with emi-anthracite stack coal, and anthracite lump other

than Onita or Arkansas, for one (i) year, ending July 1st, 1899.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the right to waive any informality in any bid lif considered to the interest of the city so to do. For further information apply to

W. S. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

K. C., Mo., August 20th, 1898.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership here-tofore existing between George Dougherty and Bridget Deugherty under the firm name of M. & G. Dougherty has this day been dissolved by mutual connent, George Doughetty withdrawing. The business will be continued by Bridget Dougherty, widow of the late Michael Dougherty.

GEORGE DOUGHERTY,

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Kansaa City, Missouri, August 18th, 1898.

ING TO SPEAK OF.

Hogs Higher Under Light Receipts-Packers Were Good Buyers and Pens Were cleared Early -Sheep Steady.

Western receipts the past 24 hours:

Cattle K. C. Cht. St. L. Oma.

7,200 56,600 12,600 17,300

Hogs 7,200 56,600 12,900 17,300

Hogs 7,200 12,900 23,400 36,200

Sheep 12,100 77,700 11,300 14,400

Same time last year

Cattle 51,400 16,300 25,400 25,800

Hogs 45,400 16,300 25,400 25,800

Sheep 19,200 58,900 11,200 10,100

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Cables steady; exports, 615

cattle and 1,424 quarters of beef.

CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:

Cattle. Calves. Western receipts the past 24 hours:

Eut few in yesterday and most of them went direct to a packer. A few holdovers, feeding stuff, were on sale and they were disposed of about Friday's prices. But there was nothing else doing.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.

Av. Wt.

23 Southwest ewes

53 49

116 California feeders

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114 California feeders

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115 California feeders

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116 California feeders

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market strong. Beeves, 14.2595.00; stockers and feeders, 13.0064.00; cows, 31.5063.55.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,600. Market 5610e higher. Tup,

\$3.82%; bulk, \$3.75. SHEEP-Receipts, 2,690. Market steady. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Mar-et steady. Native beeves, \$4.25@5.00; top Texas, 34.10. HOGS-Receipta 1,890. Market 5@10c higher. Top. 14.00: bulk. \$3.90@2.95. SHEEP-Receipts. 300. Market steady. Sheep, \$2.50@4.00; lambs, 14.00@5.50.

SHEEP-Receipts, 300. Market steady. Sheep, 13.50g4.60: lambs, 41.00g5.50.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Native steens, 44.55; cows and heifers, \$2.00g4.00: stockers and feeders, \$3.40g8.10.

HGGS—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. With a meager supply on the market to-day there was little for buyers to do. Trading was confined to a few odd-and-end lots, and the prices were uneven, but on a steady hasis. Choice steers, \$3.45g5.75; medium, 44.0g5.15; beef steers, 44.25g4.55; stockers and feeders, \$1.50g4.45; calves, \$4.00g7.00; Western rangers, \$2.25 g4.75; fed Western steers, \$4.40g5.55; Texas steers, \$3.40g5.50; height steep \$1.00g. The small run disappointed packers, and they bought freely in order to keep HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. The small run disappointed packers, and they bought freely in order to keep the killing bench running at the packing housea. There was a good shipping demand also, and in a short time the stock yards had been cleared of all kinds of offerings at an advance of 56100. Fair to choice, 13,006105; packers, 33,5594.874; butchers, 33,5594.074; mixed, 13,5094.074; light, 13,5594.00; pigs, 32,593.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. The receipts were too small to make a variety.

pigs. 32.85@3.85.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2.000. The receipts were too small to make a market, and prices remained unchanged. Common to prime natives, \$3.00@4.75; western rangers, \$3.00@4.55; common to choice lambs, \$3.75@6.25; fair grades, \$5.50@5.75. Geo. R. Barse, Pres. J. H. Waite, Sec. and Treas. BARSE LIVE STOCK CO. Rooms 159-160 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. CAPITAL STOCK, \$250,000. PAID UP.
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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Well Supplied and Best Stuff Selling Fairly-Poor Dull.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. BUTTER-Market quiet under the recent advance. Receipta, 287 packages. Extra fancy separator, 18c; firsta, 16t;c; dairy fancy, 16c; store packed, 12c; packing stock, 11c. EGGS-Market holds up well under light arrivals. EGGS—Market holds up well under light arrivals. Receipts, 63 cases. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas. 114; per dozen; seconda, 8c.

POULTRY—Fairly active; steady, Receipts, 132 coops. Hens, 61; broilers, 9c per pound; roosters, each, 15c; ducks, 5c; young ducks, 7c; geess, 4c; goslings, 7c; hen turkeys, 7c; young toms, 6c; old toms, 6c. Pigeona, 50c per dozen; squaba, 31.20 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 114;0c; medium grades, 124;c; high grades, 144;c; 1-pound rolla, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 19 and 39-pound packages, 14;c; over above prices.

CHERSE—Market quiet. The quotations follow: New York and Ohlo full cream, 94;610c; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 94;610c; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 94;610c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 94. cream, 9c.
POTATOES-Slow sale, but steady at 25@30c per bushel from growers.
SWEET POTATOES—Dull and lower. Quoted at 60 Control of the contro

per pound. Coccanuts 13.50 per 100; 50@50c per dozen.

LEMONS—Demand fair. California, fancy, 13.15; choice, 14.85; good, 14.50; common, 14.00 per box; fancy Messina, 15.00@5.00.

PEACHES—Selling very well. Home grown, 100@40c per peck basket, shipped in. The quotations are: Missouri pennhes, 36@50c per 1-3 bushel, 40@90c per 4-basket crate, 75c per tray. Louisiana clings, 30c per 1-3 bushel crats. California Early Crawfords, 75c per 20-pound crats. California Early Crawfords, 75c per 20-pound crats. PEARS—Steady; selling very well. The quotations: Home grown, 25@35c per peck basket; California Bartlett, 21.25@2.50 per bushel box; 31.00@1.25 per 1-3 bushel box; Texas sugar, 31.00@1.25 per 4-basket crate. Louisiana La Boute and Duchess, \$1.50 per bushel.

bushel.

APPLES-Selling fairly well. Home grown, ISeQ

\$1.25 per bushel; Arkansas, 40@60c per 1-3 bushel
box: Tennessee, \$2.50@3.00 per barrel; Iowa Duchesa,
\$2.75@3.00; Camadian, \$2.25@2.75.

GRAPES-Selling fairly and prices steady. Quoted:
Home grown, 146@20 per pound; Texas Concords, 75c
per 4-basket crate, Delaware, \$1.00@1.25 per 6-basket
crate. FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, late, \$2.50@2.75; St. Michaels, \$2.00@2.65; Mediterranean sweet in castos, \$2.00@2.25; seedlings, in car lots, \$2.00@2.25; seedlings, in car lots, \$2.00@2.25. Bananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.00@1.50; peddier, 75c@\$1.00. Arizona and New Mexco apricota, \$1.00 per crate; Damsona, \$1.50 per bushel. per bushel.
WATERMELONS-Low and slow sale. Still, \$5.000
2.00 per 100 and 75cg\$1.25 per dozen.
CANTALOUPES-Market overrun and selling low.
Home grown, 25@20c per dozen, and Colorado Netted
Gems, 75c@31.00 per crate of 45; Rocky Ford, \$1.75

Gems, 75:631.00 per crate of 45; Hocky Foru, 21.15 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Market well supplied and prices continue low. Illinois cauliflower, 31 per dozen. Roasting ears, home grown, 5@6c per dozen. Home grown tomatoes, 20@4cc per bushel. Cucumbers, home grown, 19c per bushel. Home grown peas, scarce, marrowfat, 32 per bushel. Home grown, peas, scarce, marrowfat, 32 per bushel. New beans, home grown, green and wax, 30@50c per bushel. Lettuce, home grown, 30@50c per bushel. Beets, home grown, 35c per 3 dozen bunches. Turnips, home grown, 25c

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

a bushel. Cabbage, new home grown, 50@55c per 100-pound crate; 15@30c per dozen in a small way. Onlons, new, 25@20c per bushel. Egg plant, 40@50c per dozen. Green peppers, home grown, 20@40c per dozen. Green peppers, home grown, 20@40c per bushel. Lima beans, 56c per 11.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL—Dull, but unchanged. The quotations are: Missouri and similar—Fine, 12615c; combing, 18619c; coarse, 16618c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 10612c; fine medium, 13615c; medium, 15617c; combing, 16618c; coarse, 15627a. Colorado—Fine, 10615c; fine medium, 15616c; medium, 13615c; coarse and carpet, 15615c; eatra heavy and sany, 865c; burry, 263c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Steady, slow sale. Quoted: Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, Sc. No. 2, Sc. Nos. 1, and 2, around Suc; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, Sc; green uncursed, Tipe. Sheep pelts, green, 40675c; dry, 667c per pound. per pound.

TALLOW-Quoted at 2% 2340 per pound.

FEATHERS-Live grees, prime white, 55c; prime gray, 30c; old and mixed, 15252 per pound.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—WOOL-Unchanged. Medium, 16236c; light fine, 132163c; heavy fine, 102 lie; tub washed, 20225c

Provisions.

A fair movement was reported yesterday in most beg product in a jobbing way, but there was neithing doing in car lota. The speculative market was lower in sympathy with grain, but this had no influence upon the market here. The quotations:

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$1.50@4.65; hams, SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.750 DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.55 per cwt.; Short ribs, cash, \$5.295.25; extra short clear, \$5.295 5.25; short clear sides, \$5.4062.66; LARD-Cash, \$5.05.

THE ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. Once Great, Fast Sinking Into Insig-

nifleance. St. Louis continues to mourn the loss of its grain this last wall: "Grainmen on 'change are becoming alarmed at the light receipts at St. Louis, and are wondering when they will be able to secure enough wheat to fill contracts for August and September de-

wheat to fill contracts for August and deposition.

Ilteries.

"The total stock of contract wheat in St. Leuis is now only about \$2,600 bushels, and the receipts of No. 2 red do not average a car a day. The month of August is more than half gone, and all advices received from the red winter wheat territory are to the effect that farmers are holding their wheat and will continue to do so for some time. The quiet cutting of railroad rates via Chicago is also acting as a drawback, and grain receivers are looking about for the cause.

for the cause.

"A member of one of the most prominent commission houses in the city gives the following opinion as to the cause for the light receipts and the remedy

therefor:
"The clandestine cutting of Eastern freight rates
"The clandestine cutting of Eastern freight rates "The clandestine cutting of Eastern freight rates on grain and flour in favor of a new heavy shippers to the exclusion of the weneral trade is undoubtedly a gross injustice, resulting in great hardship to the majority of shippers, the enforced payment of "tariff" by them, absolutely preventing their working business. While it is undoubtedly a fact that the Eastern lines are discriminating against the general grain and flour trade here in the interest of a few, it is equally true that the Western railroads have for a long time practiced the same kind of discrimination on grain business coming from the West, with disastrous results to the general grain and elevator interests of St. Louis.

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""According to published tariffs on grain from trans-Missouri territory there is a differential of 5 cents per 100 pounds in favor of St. Louis as against Chicago, this differential baving been established by the Chicago and St. Paul roads for reasons satisfac-tors to the release. tory to themselves. For more than a year the Chi cago roads have ignored and abrogated the differ

 Chicago
 2,107,000
 2,175,000
 4,508,000

 Milwaukee
 529,000
 1,950,000
 1,983,000

 Minneapolis
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 5,313,900
 4,775,000

 Duluth
 517,000
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 Spring wheat 5,236,000 12,544,900 17,067,000 Aggregate, 7 weeks....14,880,000 24,095,000 24,698,000 Winter, past week..... 1,667,000 3,162,000 1,378,000 Spring, past week..... 1,067,000 1,898,000 2,548,000

1834. 17,653,000 | 1839. 17,653,000 | 1839. 17,653,000 | 1839. 1849. 17,653,000 | 1839. 1849. 18 Past Preceding Last | Past | Preceding | Week | We Totals ... 2,734,000 8,147,000 5,090,000 Yesterday's Chicago Markets

Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company, room 22, Board of Trade building: Opened. Highest Lowest Closed. Friday. WHEAT Aug. 1 Sept. Dec. CORN— Aug. Sept. Dec. 65-14 65-14 651 65 1 651 65-14 65-14 651 651-14 65 6214 6215 633 62 30 30 30 30 30½-% 30% 30 30¼ 30%-% 30%-% 30¼ 20¼ 9 20 8 9214 8 95 9 19 8 90 8 8714 8 8714 9 105 9 05 8 8714 8 8714 9 05 Sept. Oct. Dec. S. RIBS S. RIBS— Sept. 5 25 5 25 5 0714 5 10 5 20-224 Oct. 5 2244 5 2245-25 5 10 5 10 5 224 Dec. 4 9245 5 9245 4 9245 4 9246 4 9245 mated for Monday-Wheat, 215 cars; corn, 710 cars; oats, 500 cars; hogs, 20,000 head. WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3 red, 55@68c; No. 2 hard, 70c; No. 3 hard, 675,968c. CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 2 white,

OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 204c; No. 2 white, 259 Manificently Equipped Trains.

The Union Pacific runs two magnificently equipped trains daily from Kansas City to all points west. These trains leave Kansas City at 10:40 a. m. and 6:40 p. m., and consist of Pullman palace sleepers, free reclining chair cars, handsome day coaches. Excellent dining car service. No other line offers equal facilities for Colorado, Wyoming, Utah or California travel. Low excursion rates under certain restrictions on certain dates.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN EXCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE PANHANDLE, TEX.

Uncle Henry Stephens Says Range Is Fine and There Is an Abundance of Water and Cattle Are Doing Well.

News from Panhandle, Tex., is of the most encouraging character. "Uncle" Henry Stephens, writing to the Strahorn, Hutton-Evans Commission Company, from Texas, says he never saw the X. I. T. country look so well as now. Range fine and water abundant and cattle doing well. There will be about the usual quota of cattle to come to market from there this fall, and they will all be in good condition. News was received at the stock yards yesterday from Osborne county, Kas., to the effect that the corn crop there was a failure, and that there would be practically no cattle fed there this season.

J. M. Biddle, salesman at Cottingham

Bros.' horse and mule stable, is visiting his old home in Dayton, O.

John Linderman, one of the well posted stocker and feeder men at the yards, thinks the stocker and feeder situation has greatly improved of late. Missouri has a good corn crop this year and will buy much more freely this season than last, which will make up for much of the short buying from Kansas, and the season he expects will pan out fairly well. "In Morris and Wabaunsee counties,

An Morris and Wabaunsee counties, Kas., there will be little difference in the cattle situation this season and last," said Harry Trower, who just got back from there yesterday, "Corn on the bottom lands is good, but on the uplands is short. Yet between the two there will be a fair yield. Wheat is good, and, all told, the year will pan out very well."

"In Jackson county corn will make two-thirds of a crop and grass is fine." said W. H. Stream, of Circleville, Kas, who was a visitor at the yards yesterday. "The gen-eral disposition is to feed as many cattle as usual, but the number will depend some-what upon the price of stockers and feed-ers which have been too high." "We have good corn and plenty of grass We have good corn and pienty of grass in our section." said Martin Dresher, of Faragut, Ia., who was here yesterday after stockers. "With lower prices for feeding cattle there will be as many cattle fed as usual in our section, but should they keep high farmers will hold out and save their corn, as the beef market holds out little encouragement to feeders at present prices of stockers and feeders."

In speaking of the cattle supply the Zeb F. Crider Live Stock Commission Company, in their monthly bulletin just out, say:

"There never was a time when there were so many breeding cows and heifers on the farms and ranges of the United States as there are at the present moment. The advisability of retaining and breeding 'she' stock became patent immediately following the election in 1896, as it was at this time that stockmen thought they discerned a 'shortage,' and the first visible evidence of better prices developed. Previously the cattle business generally had gotten into an alarming condition. Money, however, got easier, and cheaper money induced many to engage in the live stock industry who otherwise would have done nothing in the way of caring for, feeding, or, in fact, handling cattle in any way.

"In investigating the various phases of my subject, I have been more particularly impressed than with anything else, with the fact that fully 360,000 head of cows less were slaughtered at the four leading Western markets since 1896 than was the case during the years 1894-5-8. Proceeding less were slaughtered at the four leading Western markets since 1896 than was the case during the years 1894-5-6. Proceeding upon the basis that all cows and heifers more than 2 years old were bred, that were retained in the year 1896, and have been bred each succeeding year, the result in 1900 can be approximated by figuring upon the following basis, i. e.:

Cow Calt. 1's. 2's. 3's. Tot.

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cattle. Feeders are now buying young cat-tle, to a great extent, and the theoretical outcome is that what would otherwise have been a serious contraction in the supplies of cattle is likely to be avoided, and the market maintained on a healthy basis." Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Charles Moritz, Prosser, Neb., was down with hogs yesterday. George Wallace, Cameron, Mo., had hogs at the yards yesterday. Healy & Co. were here with hogs yester-day from Wichita, Kas. R. Cavett came down with hogs yester-day from Holmesville, Neb. George Houser, Marion, Kas., was in the city yesterday with hogs. Robert McGregor came in with hogs yes-terday from Morrowville, Kas.

E. G. Laverty, Paul Creek, O. T., was at the yards with hogs yesterday.

James Minor was here with hogs yesterday from Republican City, Neb. Richardson & Haskell, of Sterling, Kas., were in the city yesterday with hogs. REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday, August 23rd,

G. A. Robinson, Canton, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs and cattle.

1898. The Missouri Pacific Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on August 22 and 23, to return on August 25,

—AT \$7.50—

We run the four flyers, leaving Kansas City Union depot at 2.45 a. m. and 1.15, 9:00 and 10:45 p. m.

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